

2009 National HBCU Week Conference
Conference Theme: ***HBCUs: Yes We Can!***

Invited Speakers:

(Additional speakers will be published later)

The Honorable Barack Obama
President of the United States

The Honorable Arne Duncan
Secretary, U.S. Department of Education

The Honorable Eric Holder
Attorney General
U.S. Department of Justice

The Honorable Timothy F. Geithner
Secretary
U.S. Department of the Treasury

The Honorable Shaun Donovan
Secretary
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban
Development

The Honorable Lisa Jackson
Administrator
U.S. Environmental Protection
Administration

The Honorable Susan E. Rice
United States Ambassador to the United
Nations

The Honorable Johnnetta B. Cole
National Museum of African Art

Senator Edward M. Kennedy
United States Senator for Massachusetts

Congressman James E. Clyburn
United States Congress
Representing 6th District of South Carolina

General William E. Ward
Deputy Commander, European Command
and Commander, African Command
U.S. Army

Mr. Earl Graves
Founder, Black Enterprise, Publisher and
Philanthropist

Dr. Joseph Lowery
Minister and Civil Rights Leader

Dr. Ruth J. Simmons
President, Brown University

Chairman John Hope Bryant
Vice Chairman for the U.S. President's
Advisory Council for Financial Literacy

Topics To Be Discussed:

Introduction of the new Executive Order
Introduction, new members of the President's Board of Advisors on HBCUs
American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009
Federal funding opportunities
Community and economic development
Teaching and teacher education
Public and private sector partnerships
Enhancing financial accountability
Faith-based initiative
Access, retention and recruitment
Going Green (environmental affairs)
Health care disparity issues
Issues impacting alumni associations
Legislative policy briefing
National economy
National security
International programs
Science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM)
Student faculty support programs (internships/faculty exchange)
Title IV policy updates
Federal TRIO Programs
HBCU community colleges
1102 procurement opportunities

Campus Outreach Activities:

This year, we would like to continue with the tradition of encouraging the HBCU community, federal agencies, organizations, corporations and foundations to schedule activities in celebration of this important occasion. This activity can take the form of a symposium, a community service project, or other events designed to highlight the success of these institutions. The theme for this year's conference is *HBCUs: Yes We Can!*